

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
EASTERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	Case No. 4:19CR11 RWS/NAB
)	
GARY R. PIERSON,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

ORDER REGARDING PRETRIAL MOTION STATUS AND TRIAL SETTING

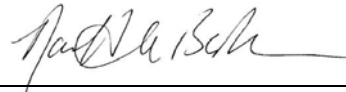
The above matter is referred to the undersigned pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b). Defendant was arraigned on January 17, 2019, and requested additional time to file pretrial motions. The undersigned found that, in the interest of justice, the request should be granted and extended the deadline for filing motions to February 19, 2019. Upon Defendant's motions, the undersigned granted additional extensions, in the interest of justice, until April 22, 2019. On April 22, 2019, Defendant filed a Motion to Suppress Evidence and Statements. [[Doc. #24.](#)]

On June 11, 2019, Defendant filed a Motion to Withdraw Motion to Suppress and Vacate Hearing Date [[Doc. #34](#)] and a Waiver of Pretrial Motions [[Doc. #35](#)]. In support of his Waiver of Pretrial Motions, counsel for Defendant stated that counsel has personally discussed with Defendant the various issues that could be raised in pretrial motions in this matter, and after taking into account the advice of counsel, Defendant has indicated to counsel that he does not desire to file any pretrial motions. Defendant's Waiver of Pretrial Motions further stated that the waiver is made knowingly, voluntarily, and with a complete understanding of the consequences of said waiver (including that by waiving motions that the defendant cannot raise these issues at a later date). As such, no report and recommendation will be forthcoming.

The trial of this matter is set on August 5, 2019 at 9:00 AM before the Honorable Rodney W. Sippel, United States District Judge. Defendant may request a plea hearing with Judge Sippel prior to the trial date.

Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendant's Motion to Withdraw Motion to Suppress and Vacate Hearing Date [[Doc. #34](#)] is **GRANTED**.



NANNETTE A. BAKER
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Dated this 12th day of June, 2019.